

## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 737

1 AN ACT *to amend* 110.07 (2m) and 110.07 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2 investigations by state traffic patrol officers and inspectors.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3 SECTION 1. 110.07 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 110.07 (2m) In addition to the primary powers granted by subs. (1) and (2), any  
5 officer of the state traffic patrol shall have the powers of a peace officer under s. 59.28,  
6 except that the officer shall have the arrest powers of a law enforcement officer under  
7 s. 968.07, regardless of whether the violation is punishable by forfeiture or criminal  
8 penalty. A state traffic officer shall at all times be available as a witness for the state  
9 but shall may not conduct investigations for crimes under chs. 939 to 948 other than  
10 crimes relating to the use or operation of vehicles. The primary duty of a state traffic

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1 officer shall be the enforcement of chs. 340 to 351 or of any other law relating to the  
2 use or operation of vehicles upon the highway. No state traffic officer shall be used  
3 in or take part in any dispute or controversy between employer or employee  
4 concerning wages, hours, labor or working conditions; nor shall any such officer be  
5 required to serve civil process. The department may assign state traffic officers to  
6 safeguard state officers or other persons.

7 **SECTION 2.** 110.07 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 110.07 (4) In addition to the primary powers granted by sub. (3), any inspector  
9 shall have the powers of a peace officer under s. 59.28, except that the inspector shall  
10 have the arrest powers of a law enforcement officer under s. 968.07, regardless of  
11 whether the violation is punishable by forfeiture or criminal penalty. An inspector  
12 shall at all times be available as a witness for the state but shall may not conduct  
13 investigations for crimes under chs. 939 to 948 other than crimes relating to the use  
14 or operation of vehicles. The primary duty of an inspector shall be the enforcement  
15 of the provisions specified in sub. (3). No inspector may be used in or take part in any  
16 dispute or controversy between employer or employee concerning wages, hours,  
17 labor or working conditions; nor may an inspector be required to serve civil process.  
18 The department may assign inspectors to safeguard state officers or other persons.

19 (END)